THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) According to information received from Orissa State, 612 mini-watersheds have been identified in different enactment areas in Orissa from 1979-80 to 1983-84. However, year-wise break-up for 1982-83 and 1983-84 is not avaiable.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Measures like soil and water conservation works including land development, raising plantations, water harvesting, gully control structures, farm ponds, etc. have been taken up.

Regularisation of colonies in Delhi

1280. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Ashok Nagar which is situated in East Delhi is in the process of being regularised;

(b) the number of colonies in Delhi so far approved for regularisation and the number of those that are still unapproved and the details thereof; and

(c) what are the norms and criteria for the regularisation of colonies in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Delhi Development Authority have reported that out of 607 unauthorised colones, 531 have been approved for regularisation and 61 unauthorised colonies do not qualify for regularisation. The cases of remaining 15 unauthorised colonies are under consideration.

(c) According to the orders of the Government unauthorised colonies in Delhi are being regularised covering residential and commercial structures constructed therein upto 30-6-77 and 16-2-77 respectively.

Vaish Committee report on DDA flats

1281. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five member Vaish Committee appointed to enquire into the collapse of newly constructed houses by the Delhi Development Authority has stated that sub-standard material was used and the officials did not keep a proper check during their construction;

(b) whether the Committee has in its interim report said that the DDA flats are weak in structure and are dangerous;

(c) what is the reaction of Government; and

(d) what action has been taken against the officals of the DDA and the contractors involved in these irregularities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The Committee inspected 26 schemes out of 180 schemes and found quality of work to be rather poor in 13 schemes. The common defects pointed out by the Committee relate to poor quality of masnary and cement concrete work, unsatisfactory mortar mix, use of saline water, poor quality of bricks in some cases and inadequate onsite inspection. Some of the houses built were not found to be structurally sound.

(c) The DDA has taken action for systematic survey and rectification of defects. implementation of strengthing measures, streamlining inspection procedures, ensuring strict supervisory discipline, maintaining proper registers at site of work regarding testing of material, carrying out inspections by senior officers and strengthing of their quality control cell.

(d) Action has also been taken simultaneously against the defaulting contractors and officials by way of recission of contracts, debarring the contractors, issue of show cause notices for debarring, suspension of officials, initiation of disciplinary proceedings, issue of charge sheet against officials, transfers to non-sentitive posts, etc.

Industrial licences/letters of intent issued

1282. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number of industrial licences or letters of intent issued between 1980 to 1983 Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): A statement is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise break-up of letters of intent (LIOs) and industrial licences (ILs) issued during the Years 1980 to 1983

Sl. No.	Name of State	1980		1981		1982		1983	
		LOI	IL	LOI	IL	LOI	IL	LOI	IL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh .	78	42	68	39	66	26	79	63
2	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	2
3	Assam . .	2	5	7	4	5	1	3	22
4	Bihar . . .	19	4	17	10	22	9	30	29
5	Chandigarh . .	..	1	1	1	4	3	1	3
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..
7	Delhi . . .	2	5	9	2	9	7	8	18
8	Goa, Daman & Diu . . .	9	2	8	5	9	7	12	3
9	Gujarat . .	148	85	131	79	121	69	116	115
10	Himachal Pradesh	11	2	15	1	15	6	20	5
11	Haryana . .	59	20	59	21	66	21	68	59
12	Jammu & Kashmir	12	1	8	3	8	3	17	10
13	Karnataka . .	73	40	58	25	85	34	74	65
14	Kerala . .	22	11	25	15	29	9	35	22
15	Madhya Pradesh .	47	18	30	15	63	9	54	30
16	Maharashtra .	175	107	144	114	148	95	155	171
17	Manipur . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..